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The outcome of Interference 105092 (Patent Number 6,437,064) has a material bearing on the patentability of the claims in this invention. Prosecution in this application is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD of SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this letter.

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